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Doctor Philip A. Munz, Botanist,
Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

Dear Doctor Munz;

The inclosed Sphaerostigma is all I have of the host of a Puccinia, the species of which has not been found on this host genus I believe. This material being so young and so scanty, perhaps only your herbarium can help solve its identity until I can return later to secure older material. I tried to describe it to Mr. Ivan Johnston and he suggested it might possibly be S. bistorta (Nutt.) Walp. It is one of the few rusts at this season which has aecia, - causing decided hypertrophy. I will try and send you a specimen when we are sure of its determination. These specimens grew with Spraguea (not in fl. of course) in the sandy river bottom) and which has a beautiful rust in Yosemite Nat. Park though not listed in Blasdale. I collected it at Crater Lake, Ore. also.

I hope the O.A.C. men found you, whom I directed your way the following day after our visit. Unfortunatly I mislaid the address of the plant pathology man, Mr. EP...? for he offered to compare any rust material we would send to their large rust herbarium.

We remember our afternoon at your department with keen pleasure.

Mary Strong Clemens
(Mrs. Jos.)